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## [ISLAM IN LINES!]

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## INTRODUCTION:

This text below takes over the most basic principles about Islam and covers them up. It doesn't talk about misconceptions, it just clears Islam in the most basic way and at the same time, it may clear some misinformation in indirect way.

This text is written by a Muslim. No worries about the information, all of the information included is well known by all of the Muslims and they're all verified and can be found at trusted sources. This document file include two versions, they both have the same information, but each for its time. The first version is the Day Version, where it is meant to be read at the day time, when the light is all over the room. The second version is the Night Version, where it is meant to be read at the night time, when the lights are not much in the room.

### - WHAT DOES ISLAM MEAN?

Islam is an Arabic term that means submission and surrender to the will of Allah. Islam also means peace. So, Islam came from the root of the Arabic terms "submission" and "peace" and that means, whom ever submits to Allah is a Muslim.

### - WHO IS ALLAH?

Allah is the God that all of the Muslims worship and no matter what sect they follow. Allah is not a person and Allah is not an idol. Allah is all knowing, all powerful and most merciful. Allah is described in the Qur'an in several verses. I can mention that doesn't eat, drink, sleep, rests and nothing happen unless Allah knows of its happening [Qur'an \(2:255\)](#). Allah is also mentioned to be the Light of the Heavens and the Earth [Qur'an \(24:35\)](#).

**"Allah - there is no deity except Him, the Ever-Living, the Sustainer of [all] existence. Neither drowsiness overtakes Him nor sleep. To Him belongs whatever is in the heavens and whatever is on the earth. Who is it that can intercede with Him except by His permission? He knows what is [presently] before them and what will be after them, and they encompass not a thing of His knowledge except for what He wills. His Kursi extends over the heavens and the earth, and their preservation tires Him not. And He is the Most High, the Most Great." [Qur'an \(2:255\)](#)**

**"Allah is the Light of the heavens and the earth. The example of His light is like a niche within which is a lamp, the lamp is within glass, the glass as if it were a pearly [white] star lit from [the oil of] a blessed olive tree, neither of the east nor of the west, whose oil would almost glow even if untouched by fire. Light upon light. Allah guides to His light whom He wills. And Allah presents examples for the people, and Allah is Knowing of all things." [Qur'an \(24:35\)](#)**

### - WHO IS A MUSLIM?

A Muslim is a person who submits to Allah the Almighty. A Muslim is also a person who practices Islam and by practicing Islam, you're submitting Allah the Almighty.

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## - WHO IS MOHAMMED?

Mohammed is the prophet of Muslims. He was sent from Allah the Almighty to all of the humankind and not only for Arabs. He was kind, generous and he was a man of morals. A Non-Muslim historical who has made researches for 10 years, he studied the most personalities in the history of mankind and he included a 100 personality and on the top of the list, Mohammed's name was above all others. So, that be an example for you of how Mohammed used to be kind and generous with his people, in a way that he used to free slaves and buy their freedom from their owners and then free them. He is the man that was so ready to take off his shirt and give it out to a person who was in need of it.

## - WHAT IS THE QUR'AN?

The Qur'an is the book of Muslims. It is just like the gospels to Christians and the Hindu Scriptures to Hindus. Muslims believe that the Qur'an is the actual words of Allah. The Qur'an has one version and one form. It had never been changed or manipulated. Both, Muslims and Non-Muslims agree that the Qur'an had never been changed since it was revealed to the humankind. The Qur'an has miracles that prove it is the actual words of God and these miracles; we will go through in a bit of time. However, it is important to know that the Qur'an a book of signs and not science.

## - WHAT ARE THE MIRACLES OF THE QUR'AN?

As we cleared out above that the Qur'an is not a book of science, but a book of signs! There are two main sections in the miracles of the Qur'an:

### 1- SCIENTIFIC MIRACLES:

- Embryology: How baby forms in his mother's womb. Qur'an ([23:12-14](#))
- The Big Bang Theory: How the universe came to start. Qur'an (21:30)
- The Expanding Universe: Explains that the universe is expanding. Qur'an (15:47)
- Construction of Mountains: Explains how the mountains are keeping the Earth's balance. Qur'an (21:31)

### 2- LOGICAL MIRACLES:

- **Given to an Unlettered Prophet:** The Qur'an was revealed to Mohammed (PBUH) and at that time, he was 40 years old and he wasn't able to read or write. If he wasn't able to read or write, that means he haven't studied any science books, or haven't read any books about biology, or astronomy, so, how could he discover the scientific miracles of the Qur'an and write them. We all know all the scientists have studied too many books and at the end, they have discovered something or too, in the Qur'an there are many of scientific miracles. ([Qur'an 7:157](#)).
- **Has remained unchanged:** The book has remained unchanged for 1400 years, today, it has one form and one version and used the same font: "**It is We who have sent down the Dhikr (Qur'an) and surely We will preserve it**" ([Quran15:9](#))
- **The Challenge:** There is a challenge in the Qur'an, that is, if you don't believe in the Qur'an, then write a chapter like it. The shortest chapter in the Qur'an is made of only 3 sentences long and only made of 10 words. Yet, nobody have been able to write something like the Qur'an: "**And if**

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**you are in doubt about what we have sent down upon our servant then produce a chapter like it ...”** ([Quran 2:23](#))

- **No Contradictions:** Allah the Almighty mentions that in the Qur'an there are no contradictions and after huge number of Arabic scholars has studied the Qur'an and they have found no single contradiction. The Qur'an is made of 604 pages long and if it was written by a human being, then it surely would have been full with contradictions: “**“Don’t they ponder over the Qur'an, had it been from anyone besides Allah, they would surely have found therein many contradictions”** ([Quran 4:82](#))
- **Produced the Fastest Growing Religion:** It has produced the fastest growing religion in the world (Guinness book of records 2005). There are over than 20,000 Non-Muslim from USA converts to Islam each year.
- **Easy to memorize:** There are more than 9 million Muslims around the world who are alive this moment who have memorized the Holy Qur'an and Allah the Almighty has already mentioned in the Qur'an that he made it easy to be memorized: “**... made easy to remember”** ([Qur'an 44:58](#))
- **No crookedness:** “**An Arabic Qur'an without any crookedness”** ([Qur'an 39:28](#))

## **WHAT DOES ISLAM CALLS FOR?**

In Islam, the message is simple- Calling people to worship Allah and as Allah cleared out for us the purpose behind creating us in the Qur'an. “**And I did not create the jinn and mankind except to worship Me.”** ([Qur'an 51:56](#)) and the message of Islam can be summarized in the testimony of faith.

## **HOW TO JOIN ISLAM?**

Joining Islam is so easy, to join it you have to agree that Allah is the only God and that Mohammed is His last and final messenger and also agree on the 6 articles of belief and the 5 pillars of Islam and after agreeing them, you can say the testimony of faith and start practicing Islam.

### **1- THE 6 ARTICLES OF BELIEF:**

1. Belief in God (Allah), the one and only one worthy of all worship.
2. Belief in the Angels.
3. Belief in the Books (Holy books sent from Allah) sent by Allah to all the prophets which includes original Gospel, Torah and the last and final book is The Holy Qur'an to all humanity.
4. Belief in all the Messengers (rusul) sent by Allah (including Adam, Noah, Abraham, Moses, Jesus and the last and final Messenger is Mohammed (PBUH)).
5. Belief in the Day of Judgment (yawm al-qiyāmah) and in the Resurrection (life after death).
6. Belief in Destiny (Fate). That all things happen by the will the Allah.

### **2- THE 5 PILLARS OF ISLAM:**

1. The testimony of faith (Shadateen). -The words that people say to become Muslims.-

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2. Performing prayer (salat).
3. Giving money to poor people.(Zakat)
4. Fasting in a limited period -Like Jesus and all other prophets- (in Ramadan). (Soum)
5. Pilgrimage. (Hajj)

## 3- THE TESTIMONY OF FAITH:

To be a Muslim, please say these two sentences with your tongue and heart: "I bear witness that there is none worthy of worship besides Allah and I bear witness that Muhammad is the messenger of Allah." And the same words in Arabic: "La ilaha illa Allah, Muhammad rrasoolu Allah." And now, all you have to do is to start practicing Islam.

## - HOW TO START LEARNING ISLAM?

You can start learning Islam by reading this webpage: [The New Muslim Package/The New Muslim Starter Kit](#) and after reading it and checking it out, you can start with these useful websites:

- To get answers about your **questions about Islam**, visit: [IslamQA](#).
- To **learn Islam from zero**, please sign up for our: [New Muslim Academy](#).
- To **learn Islam from zero**, bit by bit, visit: [New Muslim Guide](#).
- **Read Qur'an online** in English, here: [Qur'an](#).
- To **download a free copy of The Holy Qur'an as a PDF document**, visit: [Islam Way](#)!

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